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YES! Project

Directions:

While reading this book, you learned about some of the greatest moments in sports. For this project, you will be researching a famous athlete and writing a biography of his/her life. In order to help you organize your research, you will complete a graphic organizer that details this person’s life.

Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of the biography is to inform the audience about the athlete’s life and accomplishments in sports.

The audience, or the people who will read this biography, will be sports fans.

What to include:

* Paragraph 1- Introduction
  + The athlete’s name
  + The sport that the athlete plays
  + A brief explanation of why the athlete is famous
* Paragraph 2- The Athlete’s Life
  + Date of birth
  + Place of birth
  + Family (mom, dad, brothers, sisters, etc)
  + Growing up (childhood)
  + Education
* Paragraph 3-Sports Accomplishments
  + Why this person is important
  + Important accomplishments
* Paragraph 4- Final Paragraph
  + Where the athlete is today
    - married?
    - family?
    - still playing sports?
  + Advice for young athletes